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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Army War College

1. As I believe I have already discussed with you casually, I have been invited by the Army War College to participate on Wednesday, 16 December 1970, in a seminar on Southeast Asia and Communist China's impact thereon. The other participants will be Mr. Nicholas Platt of INR, Dr. Ralph Powell of American University and Colonel Paul Murray of OSD/ISA. As you will recall, I spoke at Carlisle after my return from Vietnam last November. That speech apparently went down very well and they have invited me back in a slightly different capacity this year.

2. If you have any objections or have had second thoughts, it is still not too late to back out. If you still concur, I will go up to Carlisle the night of Tuesday, 15 December, be there on the 16th, and be back at my desk on Thursday morning, the 17th. I have no great burning desire to go but all other factors being equal, believe that last year's venture did provide some useful public relations for the Agency and that the same end will be served if I went back this year.

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